

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (*amended herein*) An apparatus for cleaning and polishing products, including vegetables and fruits, said apparatus comprising:
  - an elongated outer bag having at least one opening,
  - an inner liner within said outer bag, said inner liner formed of an absorbent material, said inner liner having a thickness within the range of 0.005 to 0.1 inches,
  - ~~and~~ means for closing and securing said opening,
  - and at least one viewing port, thereby allowing a user to view the product being cleaned.
2. (*original*) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said inner liner is removable from said outer bag.
3. (*original*) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said inner liner is permanently fixed to the interior of said outer bag.
4. (*original*) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said inner liner has a thickness within the range of 0.01 to 0.1 inches.
5. (*original*) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said inner liner has a thickness within the range of 0.025 to 0.75 inches.
6. (*previously amended*) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said inner liner has printed material or graphics on a surface thereof.
7. (*previously amended*) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a single layer of said outer bag and a single layer of said inner liner have a combined thickness, said combined thickness being within the range of 0.01 to 0.1 inches.

8. *(previously amended)* The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said combined thickness is in the range of 0.025 to 0.075 inches.

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10. *(amended herein)* An apparatus for cleaning and polishing products, including vegetables and fruits, said apparatus comprising:

an elongated outer bag having at least one opening,

an inner liner within said outer bag, said inner liner formed of an absorbent material, said

inner liner being removable from said outer bag, said inner liner having a releasable adhesive patch on a surface thereof,

and means for closing and securing said opening.

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12. *(amended herein)* The apparatus of claim 10 ~~11~~ further comprising a protective cover removably covering said adhesive patch.

13. *(original)* The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said inner liner has a thickness within the range of 0.01 to 0.1 inches.

14. *(original)* The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said inner liner has a thickness within the range of 0.025 to 0.75 inches.

15. *(previously amended)* The apparatus of claim 10 wherein a single layer of said outer bag and a single layer of said inner liner have a combined thickness, said combined thickness being within the range of 0.01 to 0.1 inches.

16. *(previously amended)* The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said combined thickness is in the range of 0.025 to 0.075 inches.

17. *(amended herein)* An apparatus for cleaning and polishing products, including vegetables and fruits, said apparatus comprising:~~The apparatus of claim 10 wherein~~  
an elongated outer bag having at least one opening,  
an inner liner within said outer bag, said inner liner formed of an absorbent material, said  
inner liner being removable from said outer bag, said inner liner ~~having~~ has at least  
one viewing port,  
and means for closing and securing said opening.
18. *(original)* The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said inner liner is formed of a folded sheet of material.
19. *(original)* The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said outer bag is formed of a plastic film.
20. *(original)* The apparatus of claim 19 wherein said inner liner has printed material or graphics on a surface thereof.
21. *(original)* The apparatus of claim 3 wherein said closing means is a plurality of interlocking projections forming a water-tight barrier.
22. *(original)* The apparatus of claim 3 wherein said inner liner has sufficient stiffness to maintain its shape within said outer bag.
23. *(amended herein)* A removable inner liner for an apparatus for cleaning and polishing products, including vegetables and fruits, said inner liner comprising:  
at least one sheet of absorbent material having a thickness within the range of .005 to 0.1 inches  
and an adhesive patch located on a surface of said sheet of material.
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25. (original) A removable inner liner for an apparatus for cleaning and polishing products, including vegetables and fruits, said inner liner comprising:~~The removable liner of claim 23~~  
~~further comprising~~

at least one sheet of absorbent material having a thickness within the range of .005 to 0.1  
inches  
and at least one viewing port extending through said sheet of material.

26. (original) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein said inner liner has a thickness within the range of 0.01 to 0.1 inches.

27. (original) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein said inner liner has a thickness within the range of 0.025 to 0.75 inches.